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## About Chicago Chorale

Over the last 10 years Chicago Chorale has gained a reputation for sensitive, thought-provoking performances of great music throughout the city. Led by Artistic Director Bruce Tammen, the 60-voice ensemble performs repertoire from the sixteenth century to the present day, from well-loved choral works to overlooked masterpieces – but always music that stimulates and engages its singers and audiences.

To receive email updates and concert reminders, please make sure we have your complete contact information. Update your information at [chicagochorale.org](http://chicagochorale.org) (click on “mailing list”). You may also use the website to order individual and season tickets, purchase CDs, make donations, view behind-the-scenes videos, and read Bruce’s Blog.

## Subscription Events

### ANGELS AND ICONS

Chorale opens its 10th anniversary season with a program of a *cappella* music evoking the mystery and miracle of the Christmas season. Finnish composer Einojuhani Rautavaara wrote *Vigilia* in tribute to St. John the Baptist. The piece has a raw and visceral, yet euphoric quality that is totally unique in twentieth century *a cappella* repertoire. Francis Poulenc’s *Salve Regina* captures the composer’s life-transforming experience upon encountering the basalt figurine of the Black Virgin in southern France. Loosely based on a short novel by 19th century writer Nikolai S. Leskov, Rodion Shchedrin’s *The Sealed Angel* concerns a community of “Old Believers” whose greatest treasure is a miraculous icon of an angel.

The concert concludes with the world premiere of Stephen Paulus’ *And Give Us Peace*, a work commissioned in honor of Chorale’s 10th anniversary, with the financial support of Chicago’s Harper Court Arts Council.

These concerts feature international opera, theater, and recording artist bass Wilbur Pauley.



Saturday, December 11, 8:00 pm  
St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 5472 S. Kimbark Avenue

Sunday, December 12, 2:30 pm  
Church of the Holy Family, 1080 W. Roosevelt Road

Free, pre-concert talk by *The Rev. Dr. John M. Buchanan, Pastor, The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, Editor and Publisher, the Christian Century, Saturday at 7:00 pm and Sunday at 1:30 pm*

### BACH MASS IN B MINOR, BWV 232

Firmly positioned at the apex of Western choral and orchestral literature, Bach’s *Mass in B Minor* astounds listeners and performers alike with its sheer beauty and majesty; a summary of the best in Western music up to its time. Chicago Chorale presents the *Mass* with an orchestra of period instruments, led by concertmaster Rachel Barton Pine and featuring the best Baroque musicians in the Midwest. Vocal soloists include Baroque specialists soprano Ellen Hargis, alto Angela Young Smucker, tenor Christopher Cock, and bass-baritone Ben LeClair. In artistic partnership with the



University of Chicago’s Rockefeller Memorial Chapel.  
Sunday, April 3, 3:00 pm  
Rockefeller Chapel, University of Chicago, 5850 S. Woodlawn Avenue

Free, pre-concert talk by *Dr. Martin Marty, Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus in the Divinity School at the University of Chicago, Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 E. 59th Street, 2:00 pm.*



### 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA CONCERT AND RECEPTION

In celebration of its 10th anniversary, members of Chicago Chorale will fly to Barcelona on June 17, 2011 to sing a series of concerts in the visually and acoustically ravishing churches of Spain and southern France.

Join Chorale as it presents a concert of the music planned for this tour—as well as favorites from the last 10 years—in its neighborhood home, Hyde Park Union Church. With comments by Bruce Tammen. This concert will be followed by a special benefit reception in celebration of the choir’s 10th anniversary.

Saturday, June 4, 8:00 pm  
Hyde Park Union Church, 5600 S. Woodlawn Avenue

## Non-Subscription Events

### 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SEASON PREVIEW: AN EVENING WITH MARTHA NUSSBAUM



Join Artistic Director Bruce Tammen and Martha Nussbaum, Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics in the Philosophy Department, Law School, and Divinity School at the University of Chicago, for a discussion about the importance of the arts and humanities in democratic societies.

Thursday, November 4, 6:00 pm  
Quadrangle Club, 1155 E. 57th Street  
Free to the public, reservations required

Call (773) 306-6195 by November 1 for reservations.

### SOLEMN VESPERS FOR ADVENT

This service, at the Monastery of the Holy Cross, features a small ensemble of Chorale members performing motets by Lasso, Palestrina and Victoria, in the liturgical context for which they were composed.

Sunday, December 5, 5:00 pm  
Monastery of the Holy Cross, 3111 S. Aberdeen Street  
Suggested donation at the door, \$15

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<b>SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS</b> Chicago Chorale’s 2010-11 subscription series includes three concerts: <b>Angels and Icons; Bach Mass in B Minor, BWV 232;</b> and the <b>10th Anniversary Gala Concert and Reception.</b>	General: \$64	Student: \$31	Total Tickets:	Subtotal: \$
	+ Reception: \$89	+ Reception: \$53		
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<b>ANGELS AND ICONS</b> Saturday, December 11, 8:00 pm, St. Thomas the Apostle Church Sunday, December 12, 2:30 pm, Church of the Holy Family	\$25	\$12		\$
<b>BACH MASS IN B MINOR, BWV 232</b> Sunday, April 3, 3:00 pm Rockefeller Chapel, University of Chicago	\$30	\$15		\$
<b>10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT</b> Saturday, June 4, 8:00 pm., Hyde Park Union Church	\$25	\$12		\$
<b>10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT AND RECEPTION</b> Saturday, June 4, 8:00 pm., Hyde Park Union Church	\$50	\$35		\$
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